

STATEMENT OF WORK
Row Arrangement (557)
Vermont

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

Deliverables

DESIGN

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices.
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client.
 - c. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22)
 - d. Practice standard criteria related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Results of NRCS-approved erosion prediction tools or equivalent to address targeted criteria.
 - ii. Planned direction, grade and length of crop rows.
 - iii. Planned surface drainage system.
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Operation and maintenance plan.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations (NEM Subpart A, 505.03(b) (2)).
5. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION

1. Pre-installation conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Installation inspection and records.
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
7. Certification that the installation process and materials meets design and permit requirements (NEM Subpart A, 505.03(c)(1)).

CHECK OUT

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual row grade applied, length and direction.
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.
3. Progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Row Arrangement, 557.
<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx?Fips=50011&MenuName=menuVT.zip>
- National Engineering Manual - <http://www.info.usda.gov/CED/ftp/CED/NEM.html>) and Vermont supplements
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/H/H_190_610_Content.htm
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/H/H_190_610_Content.htm